

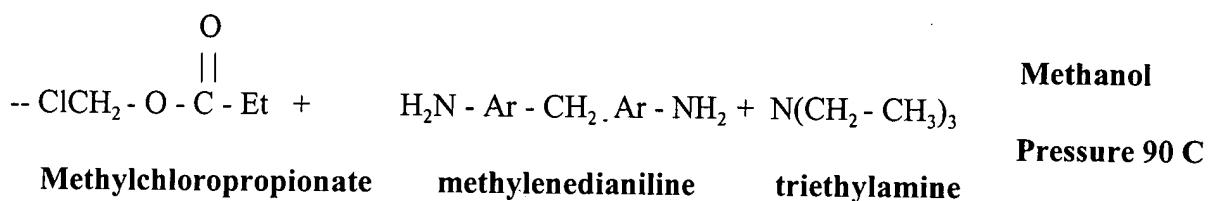
Page 2, line 19, after "urea", add --hydantoin--;
Page 3, line 4, after "urea", add --hydantoin--;

Page 3, line 6, after "urea", add --hydantoin--;

Page 3, line 14, after the term "loading" replace "aromatic" with --methyl--

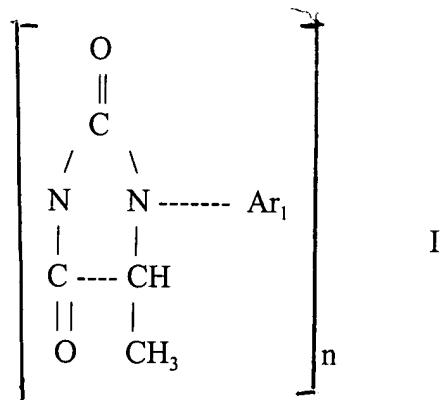
Page 3, line 16, after urea and before resin, add --hydantoin--.

Page 4, cancel the three lines under "Path 2: nucleophilic shift" and replace with the following:



Page 5, line 12, after "methyl bromopropionate." add : --A C₁-C₄ aliphatic solvent may be used.--

Page 7, after line 6, delete the formula and replace it with the following:



IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims: